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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re the Application of: **KATO, et al.**

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Examiner: **Anne L. HOLLERAN**

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For: **METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: March 1, 2007

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **December 1, 2006** of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A petition for a month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on       .
2. ☐ A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. ☒ Fee - \$500.00 or ☐ Small Entity -\$250.00

☐ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2340

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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